

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice TB-970

For: Tobacco State and County Offices

Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 (TLAP00) Policy Change

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background**

Notice TB-967 provided State and County Offices with signup information and instructions for publicizing TLAP00.

State and County Offices were also instructed that late-filed FSA-375's were not eligible to be included in payment pound calculations for TLAP00.

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Purpose**

This notice provides revised policy relating to late-filed spring FSA-375 L&T's.

2 Policy Change

**A
Late-Filed
FSA-375's**

Late-filed spring leases may be included for TLAP00 payment pound calculations if:

- L&T is filed with all required signatures before the end of TLAP00 signup
- L&T is approved by COC and STC.

Note: Disaster lease and transfers will **not** be eligible for TLAP00 payment pound calculations.

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Disposal Date

December 1, 2000

Distribution

Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to
County Offices

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2 Policy Change (Continued)

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Late-Filed FSA-375's (Continued)

Producers with a pending late-filed spring FSA-375 L&T **must** file TLAP00 applications by the signup deadline date. The same late-filed TLAP00 application provisions apply as in Notice TB-967.

Note: TLAP00 applications may only be amended with agreement of all parties.

If TLAP00 application was timely filed and late-filed spring FSA-375 L&T (excluding disaster lease and transfers) is approved, the TLAP00 application will be considered timely filed and eligible if all other conditions are met.

3 Action

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County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- immediately publicize this policy change by all means possible
 - upon receipt of STC approval of late-filed spring FSA-375 L&T, notify all affected producers
 - document all contacts relating to late-filed spring FSA-375 L&T's.
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State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- immediately publicize this policy change by all means possible
 - ensure that all County Offices follow the provisions of this notice
 - immediately act on all late-filed spring FSA-375 L&T's.
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